

SOX WIN 4TH GAME OF SERIES

6 to 2—Americans Now at One Game from the Championship.

LEONARD STRONG

Gardner Makes Another Home Game—Two Men Ahead of Boston Today.

The Box Score.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows for Boston and Brooklyn.

FIND NO CHARGE AGAINST GERMANY

President Wilson and Sec. Lansing Decide U-Boat Promises Are Intact.

STILL INVESTIGATING.

Some Doubt Now That Kingstonian Was Sunk—No More News of U-53.

SHIPS POSTHUMOUSLY.

On Board President Wilson's Special... The only direct comment on the conference...

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TAFF TO SPEAK IN STATE

Republican State Committee Also Expects Senator Fernald and Henry Estabrook.

Montpelier, Oct. 11—The republican state committee following a meeting of the executive board announced that ex-Senator William H. Taft will speak in Montpelier during the campaign, the date and place not being fixed, and other speakers expected are United States Senator Fernald and Henry Estabrook of New York.

HUSBAND WIFE'S COUNSEL.

Montpelier, Oct. 9—Mrs. Henry Wagner was adjudged guilty in city court today of breach of the peace following a hearing before Judge E. M. Harvey. Mrs. Wagner did not attempt to get counsel, but her husband conducted the examination of the three witnesses put on the stand by Grand Juror Therkildsen and later announced the judgment. Wagner said he would like an appeal and was greatly surprised to learn that the Legislature had changed the law. Mrs. Wagner paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Special to the Free Press.

Montpelier, Oct. 11—Francis Blodgett, an employee of the Nelson Hotel company, a veteran fireman, was instantly killed yesterday when he fell into a steam vat in which vapor logs are steamed. No one saw him fall. The water had to be drawn before his body could be discovered.

SNOW ON MOUNTAINS.

First Fall of Frost near Middlebury, but No Frost in Villages.

SMALLEST WHEAT CROPS SINCE 1904

Some Interesting Knowledge Contained in Government's October Crop Report.

Washington, Oct. 10.—With the price of flour higher than it has been in many years, interest in the government's October crop report, issued today, centered in the forecast of this year's wheat production which is the smallest since 1904. The crop of winter wheat is 20,000,000 bushels smaller than last year and the production of spring wheat probably will be lower by more than that quantity and the smallest crop in the last twenty-one years. With a carry-over of approximately 100,000,000 bushels from last year's record-breaking crop of 1,011,500,000 bushels, agriculture department officials believe this year's short crop would be sufficient to meet domestic requirements and leave about 100,000,000 bushels available for export to help supply the heavy demands of the warring European nations. A significant feature of the grain trade this year is the importation of wheat from Argentina, a cargo of which is now on the way to this country.

NEW EVIDENCE OF VERMONT THRIFT

Savings Banks per Capita Deposits Excel Those of All Other States.

Newport, Oct. 11.—Frank C. Williams, bank commissioner of the State of Vermont, has prepared his annual report to the General Assembly covering the year ending June 30, 1916. At that time there were 23 mutual savings banks and 38 savings banks and trust companies doing business in the State. Their aggregate resources and liabilities were \$114,145,273, an increase during the fiscal year of \$7,368,572. The loans on real estate in Vermont were \$23,145,824 and the loans on real estate elsewhere were \$18,830,272. The total deposits were \$190,200,241, an increase during the year of nearly seven million dollars; the number of depositors having increased from 118,372 to 122,852 during the same period. The surplus of all banks has increased during the year \$875,529.

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